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Agricultural farm in Pudukkottai Division.

* 255 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the cost of running the agricultural farm in Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district;

(b) the income to the farm by (1) sale of milk and (2) sale of vegetables; and

(c) the other activities of the farm, if any?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"(a) The cost of running the agricultural farm in Pudukkottai since it was taken over by Animal Husbandry Department in June 1951 up to September 1952 is Rs. 56,469.

"(b) The income for the farm for the above period is by sale of:

(1) Milk—Rs. 6,742–1–9.

(2) Vegetables—Rs. 587–10–8.

"(c) The farm aims at the supply of good pedigree stud bulls to the ryots in the districts and also serves as a centre demonstrating the scientific breeding, feeding and proper management of cattle and cultivation and preservation of fodder. In addition to breeding work, the farm also runs a small-scale dairy. An artificial insemination centre has also been opened in the farm under the All-India Key Village Scheme of cattle improvement."

Removal of the President of the Phirangipuram Panchayat.

* 256 Q.—SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have ordered the removal of the President of the Phirangipuram Panchayat;

(b) if so, the date of the order; and whether it has been given effect to; and

(c) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI:—"(a) The order of removal was issued by the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, by virtue of the powers vested in him under section 47 of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950.

"(b) The date of the order is the 5th October 1952, but it was not given effect to.

"(c) On a writ petition filed by the President, the High Court of Madras has stayed the proceedings of the Inspector, pending further orders on the petition."